

W. W. Fields, grandmaster of Masons of the Valley of Missouri, spent Tuesday of this week in St. Louis as the guest of E. H. Bradbury, junior warden of the Masonic grand lodge











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## IN MEMORIAM

### The Late Prof. Romeo West, A. M.

PROF. ROMEO ALLEN WEST, A. M.  
Sacred to the memory of our beloved Romeo who was shot by the hand of a craft enemy, March 29, 1918. He was a tall, handsome, bighearted, friendly and lively born leader with unusual constructive ability; you had wonderful possibilities and opportunities awaiting you. You were twenty-five years ahead of your time and you were unfortunate in being born in a section of the country and among a class of people who could not appreciate you.

At the history at Lincoln Institute at any time would be incomplete without an account of your matchless scientific prowess, your incomparable business ability and your perfect loyalty to the school and all its interests. You were a true leader and a true friend to all who were in contact with you. All men who have had the privilege to know you will be glad to see you again.

all who have died and have left behind them a void in the lives of those who knew you and loved you. You were a true leader and a true friend to all who were in contact with you. All men who have had the privilege to know you will be glad to see you again.

in affectionate memory of my dear friend, Romeo Allen West, who departed this life March 29, 1918.  
His loving mother,  
B. F. ALLEN.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

George Walker, 2104 Chestnut... 39  
Curtis H. 2211 Locust... 39  
Clara Porter, 1802 Pine St... 61  
Colin H. 2135 Park... 61  
Ronald Holmes, 25 Clayton St... 69  
Maeille Willebrord, 21a S. Compton... 12  
Anna Johnson, 1217 W. Hampton... 40  
Sonia Benson, 2009 Market... 40  
Mellie Howard, 313 S. 4th... 20  
Myrtle Parks, 2525 Locust... 40  
Sarah Hoxby, 4212 St. Louis... 55  
Hera Hoxby, 3214 Chestnut... 55  
Henry Smith, 103 S. Leonard... 35  
Eddie Carson, 1212 Morgan... 40  
Annie Reed, 1916 Locust... 10  
Rafael W. Hampton, 2102 Elm... 35  
Allen Parks, 2504 Market... 60  
Annie Ward, 2182 Grand... 40  
Grace Swanson, 1314 Wash... 21  
Gertrude Rodgers, 15 S. 22nd St... 40  
Gerrill Bay, 300 Washington... 40  
Laura Walker, 1009 Mendon... 17  
Bird F. Gross, 914 Finney... 50  
Josephine Williams, 2310 Wash... 12  
Mellie Galt, 6114 Randolph... 52  
Maud Collins, 5348 Patterson... 50  
Mey Lee, City Hospital... 40  
Preston Reinford, 4218 Easton... 71  
Wm. McCall, City Hospital... 40  
Livy Stewart, City Hospital... 40

IN MEMORIAM  
In loving remembrance of our dear father, Andrew Crawford, who departed this life March 26, 1918:  
Rest in peace, thy cares are ended.  
Rest to peace, thy work is done.  
Thou art gone where those who loved you.

Soon we shall meet, one by one.  
Sadly missed by daughters, Adele Crawford-Hamilton, J. Alice Crawford-Lee.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Lella M. Mitchell, who departed this life March 12, for the beautiful funeral services. We especially thank Father Lyman for his kind words and comforting words. We also thank Mr. McKin for efficient service. Jennie Carter, mother, Sister and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM  
In memory of my beloved mother, Elizabeth H. and daughter, who passed away March 30, 1918.  
Just one year ago you left me.  
How I miss you, Mother, and how I miss the home that was so dear to me.  
And remember all your kindness as I drop a silent tear.  
How I miss you each day I miss you.  
Friends may think the word has passed.  
But they little know the sorrow that lies within my heart concealed.  
Sadly missed by daughter, Lella E. Harrison.

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## Urging Migration to Liberia

HARTON, Va., March 27.—(Continued from page 1.)—The purpose of promoting this movement is to encourage a large migration of colored people to Africa, and especially Liberia, for the purpose of promoting true democracy in the race and underdeveloped "dark continent." Rev. Dr. H. H. Cassell, president of the college of Liberia, stated to an address at the Hampton Institute that "God places a duty upon you Afro-Americans to whom He has given these wonderful opportunities, to go into Africa and build Africa up and establish there a democracy to religion, its society, to justice and good. Liberia to be the first door to democracy and opportunity."

## \$50,000 Gems Under Hen

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Five thousand dollar jewelry robbery puzzle solved. Gems found later in a peach-eater's hen coop with a setting hen on them. Stones mystified.

## Editor of Detroit Leader Appointed Oil Inspector

W. F. Kemp, editor and publisher of the Detroit Leader, received information this week from the executive office in Lansing, that Governor Sleeper has appointed him Deputy Oil Inspector for the First District of Michigan, which covers the territory of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, east of Woodward Avenue and the City of Wixom. The appointment carries with it a substantial salary and expense reimbursement. Editor Kemp will enter upon his duties on or about April 1. This appointment is recognized as the best the State has done for the people in the State of Michigan.

## Lady Demonstrator Of New Hose

Faster Causes A Near Riot

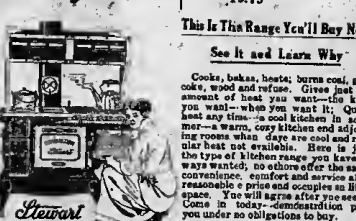
OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 21.—Promptly at noon, a dainty young woman stepped into the front window of a downtown department store and began to demonstrate a new device to hold up women's stockings. Several things happened immediately thereafter. Fifty men packed the sidewalk in front of the window; a horse-drawn wagon took an automobile trying to get a view; two small boys climbed a trolley pole and peered over the heads of the rest; automobiles halted, street cars stopped, and a call for a policeman was sent in. A policeman was finally found, but no woman saw the demonstration.

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## SHOULD READ RACE PAPERS

TAMPA, Fla., March 27.—In the opinion of the A. M. E. conference, held at John F. Ward, the people everywhere in read the Race papers that are being published in the South to keep the ignorant people from being misled. The conference held that the people should know about the people.

CONGRATULATIONS, Y. M. C. A.  
The opening of the doors of the Pine Street Department, St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, during the present week marks a new epoch in the history making of the Negro race in this country. Never before has such a large sum of money (\$50,000.00) been pledged, raised and actually turned over to the treasury of such an institution.

Notwithstanding the fact that other cities have similar buildings, for the men and boys, St. Louis has outstripped them all in raising the real cash.

St. Louisans are to be congratulated upon their splendid record; a record to be proud of. It is the people's building and a monument to the race.

Some of the outstanding features of this movement were: first of all, the \$25,000 offered by Mr. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago contingent upon \$75,000 being raised by local Associations of any city, that their Negro men and boys might have a building equipped fully for the development to the highest possibilities; then the large gift of \$5,000.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Malone, proprietors of Poro College, which was the most inspiring and really put the "fire" into the campaign; then the three \$1,000 gifts of Dr. Wm. L. Perry, Physician and Minister, Prof. Frank L. Williams, Principal Summer High School, and Mr. W. C. Gordon, Undertaker.

These gifts were special features of the campaign when the \$50,000 were pledged.

Of course, everybody who made a pledge and paid the same did their full duty. Thus we are all to be congratulated.

The days of labor and co-operation on the part of the workers and the campaign committee, have left a most fraternal spirit among men. Perhaps no other work could have done so much for a community.

Dedicating such a building to the men and boys of this city is a rich heritage which generations to come will enjoy. St. Louis has set the pace. Let others follow.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The coming municipal election which will take place in this city April 1st, will be of more importance than a passing notice.

The Democrats are doing their "damnedest" to elect the President of the Board of Aldermen. The President of the Board of Aldermen is the next highest city official to the Mayor and is really at the head of the law making body of the city.

In the absence, by sickness, or death of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen becomes the head of the city government.

Should Mr. Garrison become President of the Board of Aldermen, while the Democrats are in their desperate condition, God alone knows what they will do, or undertake, to wrest the city government from the Republican Party.

The Negro is vitally interested in the defeat of Fint Garrison, the democratic candidate, for they know what it will mean to have Democrats at the head of all the city departments. For that reason you should go to the polls next Tuesday, early, and vote the straight Republican Ticket and don't tarry.

## THERE SHALL BE NO PEACE

It seems that the representatives of the various nations who are now attending at the Peace Table are depending upon the strength of their respective armies and the number of men available to enforce their claims, as to what they will write in the League's Constitution.

The spirit which should dominate the League has never been in the hearts of the most of envoys, because they are not willing to give away a man a square deal.

It has been claimed by many that the hand of God was in this war, and that the triumph over the Prussian armies was a victory for right and justice. But who is wise enough to forecast what the ultimate outcome is going to be. The light shows which cost civilization their heat in men and treasure is but a warning. Who knows but that the signing of the Armistice was but to give men who are in power a chance to repent? Yea, blindly they are boasting that victory was the result of their strong armies.

They now talk about peace, peace, there shall be no peace. There shall be no peace on this vast earth until the hearts of men change.

Yea, we believe that it was in the providence of God to trouble the minds of men and set ballistics at war, and we believe it was his kind providence to temporarily stop the war to give men another chance to recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. For He has of one blood created all men to dwell upon the earth.

## SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

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